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automatically transforming the electronic data representation into a hypertext format to form a hypertext pictorial transcript;

recording the hypertext pictorial transcript in an electronic medium, wherein the video program is at least partially retrievable by hypertext anchors.—

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1 --29. The method of claim 28, wherein the video program is compressed for display on a computer.--

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3 --30. The method of claim 28, wherein the video program is a full-broadcast television-quality signal.--

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1 --31. The method of claim 28, wherein the hypertext pictorial transcript is retrievable by a set-top box.--

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--32. The method of claim 30, wherein the hypertext pictorial transcript is retrievable by a set-top box.--

--33. The method of claim 28, wherein the hypertext pictorial transcript is retrievable by a handheld wireless phone.--

7 --34. The method of claim 28, wherein the hypertext format is a wireless markup language.—

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--35. The method of claim 28, further comprising:
transmitting the hypertext pictorial transcript and associated video program over a communications network.--

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--36. A method for automatically providing a compressed rendition of a video program in a format suitable for electronic searching and retrieval, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving electronic data representing a condensed version of a video program, the video program having a video component and a second component associated therewith, the